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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2008, to which a shortened statutory period is set to expire on August 15, 2008, it is respectfully requested that that above-identified application be amended as set forth hereinafter.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.